

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
No. 24cv975**

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JAMES CAMPBELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS; *and* STEVE  
MORRIS, *in his official capacity as  
Board Chairman,*

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL  
APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d), please take notice of the special appearance of Emily Rae of Liberty Justice Center as counsel of record for Plaintiff in the above-captioned civil action. Ms. Rae certifies that she is an active member in good standing of both the Bar of the Supreme Court of California and a Bar of the Supreme Court of Texas. Ms. Rae further certifies that she understands that, by entering an appearance, she submits to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Court for any misconduct in connection with the above-captioned civil action for which she is specially appearing and that she will ensure that an attorney who is familiar with the case and has authority to control the litigation will be at all conferences, hearings, trials, and other proceedings.

Ms. Rae is appearing in the above-captioned civil action in association with Troy Shelton of Dowling PLLC. Mr. Shelton is an active member in good standing with the Bar of this Court. Mr. Shelton certifies that he will remain responsible to this Court for the conduct of the litigation and acknowledges that he must sign all pleadings and papers, except for certificates of service. Mr. Shelton further certifies that he will be present during pretrial conferences, potentially dispositive proceedings, and at trial.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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